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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER OGW-0276 Filing Date Art Unit Application No. Examiner 10/617,768-Conf. #4045 July 14, 2003 J. R. Bellinger 3617 Applicant(s): Akira Kuramori et al. Invention: RUN-FLAT TIRE AND TIRE/WHEEL ASSEMBLY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 18.00 36.00 22 Independent 4 4 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 110.00 Extension for response within first month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 146.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-0013 146.00 X Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Rec No. 47,355 Dated: August 18, 2004 David T. Nikaido Attorney Reg. No.: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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